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## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The 10th March, 2016

Subject: Admissibility of Air Journey to Officers of State Government under Pay Band-4 by M/s. Air Odisha.

No. 6101/Gen.—Officers in Pay Band 4 working in Government of Odisha are very often required to perform journey for field visits and attending official meetings etc.in the Secretariat and other Offices in Bhubaneswar. At present they are performing journey by Office vehicles or hired vehicles which is not only time consuming but also not so much cheaper in comparison to Air fare. In the mean time air links have been established to some district head quarters, viz. Sambalpur, Rourkela, and Jharsuguda.

In order to encourage field Officers to come to Bhubaneswar for attending official meetings etc. and the State Level Officer to visit different places in the State for undertaking field visits, it has been decided by the Government to allow the Collectors, Superintendents of Police and such other Officers in Pay Band 4 with Grade pay of Rs.8,700/-and above to travel by M/s. Air Odisha.

By Order of the Governor

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Joint Secretary to Government